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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Report from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended July 25.

Date of last case.....	Sickened, January 30, 1908
Sick inspected.....	7
Dead inspected.....	112
Premises inspected.....	15, 271
Houses disinfected.....	230
Houses destroyed.....	2
Buildings condemned.....	8
Nuisances abated.....	1, 959
Rats found dead.....	403
Rats trapped.....	4, 170
Total rats taken.....	4, 573
Rats identified:	
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	3, 694
<i>Mus rattus</i>	68
<i>Mus musculus</i>	582
Total.....	4, 344
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	2, 639
Rats infected with <i>Bacillus pestis</i>	1
Poisons placed.....	87, 094

Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Hobdy reports:

Week ended July 18.

Vessels fumigated and certified.....	44
Vessels certified.....	46

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, July 27:

Week ended July 25.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	July 9, 1908
Rats received.....	1, 205
Rats necropsied.....	1, 164
Plague-infected rats to date.....	20
Vessels inspected.....	4
Vessels fumigated.....	7